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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis
NAKAO) Art Unit: 2653
Serial No: 09/249,660)
Filed: February 12, 1999)
For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING)
TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING)
PITS ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK)
AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING)
TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK)
RECORDING)

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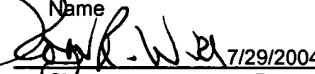
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the due date for response to which has been extended to July 29, 2004 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.